OFFICERS BLEW UP

From the Orient.

Moscow Mob Stones
Police And Troops
Moscow, Oct. 8.—During an afray
today between crowds of striking bakeers, a mob stoned the police and
troops. The latter fired and dispersed
the demonstrators. Two hundred ar-

MUTINEERS HAD ATTEMPTED

Rumor Says Immediately After Disaster Admiral Togo Laid Occurrence Before

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8 .- The steamer Tartar brought the news from Japan and in the state of Durango. The first that a story is current that the destruction of the battleship Mikasha was occasioned by a mutiny on board because of the resentment of the crew

Mikado.

of the peace terms.
Robert W. Collins, who represented the Associated Press with Kuroki's army throughout the campaign, was a enger on the Tartar bound for Washington and said the story was THREE WOULD-RE BANK LOOT-given some credence in diplomatic ERS WHO ESCAPED DEATH AT circles in Japan. Mr. Collins said the report was that the men had mutinied and attempted to seize the ship when some of the officers fired the maga al Togo went to Tokio to lay the oc currence before the emperor.

PROMPT PUNISHMENT FOR

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8 .- (By Steamer Tartar.)-The Japan News publishes the news of a number of cases of embezzlement by the Japanese naval officers, Paymaster-Commander Takenouchi, financing the naval construction in England, has fled after em-bezzling \$165,000. Paymaster Kagi and Lieutenant-Commander Sakuma of the Malzuru naval yard were implicated, the former being sentenced to seven years and the latter to two years. Takenouchi will serve eleven years when he is taken.

46:180 JAPANESE

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8.—(By Steamer Tartar.)—The official returns of the cusualties of the Japanese arm throughout the war show 46,180 kll ed: 16,970 died of wounds and 15,-200 died of disease, a total of 72,450 dead,

DÉAD JAPS STREWN ON KAMCHATKAN COAST

San Francisco, Cal. Oct. 8.—The schooner City of Papete arriving from having picked up the dead hodies of a number of Japanese on the Kamcha kan coast, who had been killed by Russians some months ago. Captain Stenzland reported that the City of Papete, which was engaged in cofishing near the Okhotsk sea in Augbrought to the surface in her nets the bodles of six Japanese had been killed by bullets, evidently by Russians. The bodies were immedistely consigned to the deep by the

Before the ship left the Kamchat kan coast eight other dead bodies of Japanese were seen by the crew by ing on the beach and one floating or

the water. These subjects of the Mikado were belleved to have been members of party of sealers who boldly along the Siberian coast and who had been surprised by Russians who were on the lookout for them.

RIOT AND VIOLENCE

DESPERATE IN MOSCOW London, Oct. 8.—Special dispatches to the London newspapers describe the desperate state of affairs at Moscow Saturday and Sunday, Many persons (Illinois freight handlers' union with were killed or wounded in the rioting a view of calling out the freight han on the Tverskoy Boulevard at the site four freight houses, if the managers of the monument to the poet Pushkin of the freight department of the Big and in front of the great square front- Four refuse to treat with the striker ing the monastery. The troopers used in Indianapolis. sabers and fired point blank into the crowds. The authorities have issued a proclamation giving the police absolute power to prevent assemblages.

The correspondent of the Standard defraud the government out of large describes how many of those arrested amounts of money in connection with were made to run the gauntlet of a double line of Cossacks in a long, narrow yard, the soldiers brutally striking them with knouts and the butts of their rifles until they dropped fainting or dead at the end of the line.

MANY KILLED BY

Tiffis, Oct. 8 .- Several bombs were thrown at Cossacks this evening. The troops fired and a general panic en-Many persons were killed or

ATTEMPT ON LIFE

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8.—The Chinese journal, Sinwampao, reports an attempt on the life of Vicery Yuan Shih Kai, China's mst progressive official. The would-be assessin was 36 years of age. He entered the official residence of the viceroy at Tien Tsin and tried to attack the viceroy. Guards interfered and promptly secured him. He was ordered decapitated, but the viceroy refused to allow the sentence to be refused to allow the sentence to be corried out, and his assailant was reafter being given 2.000 blows

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8 .- The arrival henks,, commander of the Seventh last December at Port Arthur, and its interment in the Venerable Alexander

was untouched even by the news the battles of Mukden and the Sea of Japan, or the announcement of the

conclusion of peace.

Thousands of spectators, standing silent and uncovered in a drizzling rain, walled the troad Nevsky Prospect from the Moscow station to the gates of the monastery, while grand dukes ministers of state, courtiers and highest officers of the army and navy Port Arthur and in Manchuria, followed the coffin on foot. There had been general participation in one survice by both the Russian and Episcopal priests.

TO SEIZE THE VESSEL TWO AND A HALF MILLIONS FOR MINES

AMERICANS PAY HUGE SUM FOR VALUABLE PROPERTIES IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Mer., Oct. S .- Messrs. seutly, Perry and Newell, American have acquired for the sum of \$2,500. 080, a group of mining claims situated with the National Bank of Mexico

POSTOFFICE ROBBERS BEHIND THE BARS

ERS WHO ESCAPED DEATH AT WILD ROSE ARE WOUNDED.

Wantoma, Wis., Oct. 8 .- The thre obbers who escaped death, of th four who robbed the postoffice an ttempted to loot the bank at Wild Rose, are in the county fail here an JAPANESE EMBEZZLERS the dead bandit will be buried at Wil Rose tomorrow, unless it is found ex-pedient to delay his funeral to allow tification.

None of the men in Jail will talk, bu one of the two who were wounded have been identified by a detective a "Rambler," wanted for a crime con mitted ten years ago. He is said have been in custody, but to have made his escape with the help of confederates. It develops that the wounds of neither of the two robber glood polsoning sets in and great car will be taken to prevent complication. NESE AS It is hoped to give the trio long KILLED DURING WAR terms in the penitentiary.

MEXICAN CENTRAL

BIG SOUTHERN SYSTEM PRACTI-CALLY OUT OF BUSINESS OVER COAL DISPUTE.

Monterey, Mexico, Oct. Mexican Central firemen went out on trike last night, and us a result, th affroad traffic is practically at tandstill. The firemen, it is said, de nand three cents a kilometer, Ala sama coal for fuel, and helpers. The empany, it is said, is willing to coneverything but Alabama coal laiming it is too expensive,

FREIGHT HANDLERS TO TIE UP BIG FOUR

STRIKERS PLAN NEW MOVE TO BLOCK SYSTEM'S FREIGHT TRAFFIC.

Indianapolis, Oct. 8.- The Star wi say tomorrow: The next move threatened by th triking Big Four freight handlers, is o try to tie up the freight traffic of the road by a strike in the Chicago freight house. P. F. Hannery, of the reight handlers and warehousemen mion, went to Chicago yesterday bliscuss the plan with members of the

Gaynor and Greene in Washington. Washington, Oct. 8.—John T. Gay for and Benjamin Greene, who ar being taken to Savannah, Ga., to stand trial on the charge of conspiracy t iver and harbor improvements there passed through Washington today.

WATER WEED RUINS FAMOUS MEXICO RESORT

BOMBS IN TIFLIS RANK HYACINTH RAPIDLY CHOKES UP BEAUTIFUL LAKE CHAPALA.

Mexico City, Oct. 8.—The destruc-tion of Lake Chapala as a pleasurresort adjunct and as a commercial OF YUAN SHIH KAI vicinity is the probability in the next The efforts of the doctors are now

WILDER REFUSES TO BE A DEAD ONE

BURIAL OF KONDRATCHENKO
AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY TREASURER OF SANTA FE EM-PHATICALLY DENIES RUMOR THAT HE WILL RESIGN.

> Topeka, Kans., Oct. 8 .- Edward Wilner, treasurer of the Santa Fe rai road company, today emphatically de

FORESTS SEETHING

Flames Sweep Mountains INSURANCE INQUISEROR CONSID- Mystery of Olney Farm Near Santa Barbara.

THIRTY BANCHES ALREADY REDUCED TO CINDERS

Fanned By Terrific Wind Fierce Conflagration Devours Everything in Its Path While Hundreds

Fight the Flames.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 8 .- The still raging with undiminished force.
Driven by a terrific wind nutil early this morning, the flames swept over a space five miles long and three miles wide, extending along the foothuls above Monte Cito, Summerland and Carpenteria. The fires now burning the densely covered valleys and mountain sides of Toro, Remero, Ward and Fithlan canyons are veritable further than to write his letter."

It was declared by friends of Mr. and the nomination of Mr. Hughes: "If Mr. Hughes necessary that the republican party will ask him to do do will be to write his letter of acceptance. We do not wish him to face on mittee that he is now engaged on other than to write his letter."

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our, The smoke is done. oor. The smoke in dense clouds floats ver the coast, and from Ventura to Point Conception, within a radius of three miles from the center of the fire ted the store of the W. K. Morrison ishes and cinders are falling like snow. Hardware company on Nicolett avenue, causing a loss of \$75,000. ranches and destroyed houses, barns and other buildings on twelve farms. Hay, grain, beens and other crops and live stock are also destroyed. The loss just reached here of the lynching of a to ranches in buildings alone, is estinegro 78 miles west of here, by a mob-

his assistants with 100 volunteers are fighting the flames with little hope of restraining the fire in many hours, 15 the wind springs up tonight, many magnificent homes on the upper Monte valley will be three. the wind springs up tonight, many magnificent homes on the upper Monte Cito valley will be threatened, together with the towns of Summerland, Fireno

FURNACES HUGHES NOT SURE HE WILL DECLINE

ERS ACCEPTING NOMINATION FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 5.-Runners have been current here that Charles E. Hughes, chief counsel of the legisla-tive committee investigating insurance apanies, would decline the nomition for mayor of New York made a ply to these stories, Mr. Hughes sald tonight no one should infer from anyhing he had said that he either ac epted or declined.

"In accordance with the agreement with the notification committee," he said, "I shall not make known my decision until I meet that commit tee tomorrow. During the past two telegrams and letters from prominent some of these urge me to accept and others urge me to decline.

William Halpin, chairman of the isastrous forest fires which started republican county committee, said toabove Santa Barbara last night, are night, relative to the nomination of

> Big Minneapolis Fire. Minneapolis, Oct. 8-Fire today gut

A Georgia Lynching

mated at \$50,000.

A vast amount of timber has been destroy—Land more is burning. Wires are down and the roads blockaded by the breast.

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THREE MEN KILLED IN PENNSYLVANIA COLLISION

FIREMEN ON STRIKE Fast Erie Mail Train Crashes Into Race Horse Special Resulting in Deaths of Firemen and Conductor and Carload of Runners.

outh of this place today.

THEODORE SCOTT, Northumber-RALPH HENDERSHOT, Northum-

erland, brakeman. CHARLES E. BERRY, Sunbury

ictims were married.

The collision was between the fast No. 3 Erie mail train, westbound, and a caboose and a box car containing a load of race horses. The mail train was bound for Erle. It was pulled out of Harrisburg by a fast freight train which owing to - heavy fog, lost some The caboose and box car acc dentally uncoupled at the junction and the mall train overtook them Berry and Hendershot were in the capoose when the crash came and were instantly. The horses were bound for the Bloomsburg, Pa., nd belonged to several eastern herse-

Kills Twelve Hundred Pound Grizzly. Montrose, Col., Oct. 8,-Oscar R. ampman brought into Montrose yeserday the skin of the largest grizzly ear killed in this section for years. Lampman and eight other men sur-

YELLOW FEVER BEYOND

er yesterday. This is partly due to been noted in a m

igid inspection by the citizens' volun-

eer committee, which was appointed resterday. All these cases were

ailing opinion is that the fever is be-

chiefly in preventing a

REPORTED IN NATCHEZ

ond control and that it will remain

among the poorer residents. The pre-

Natchez, Miss., Oct. 8. - Reports

ellow fever cases to date:

Total foci, 48. Total cases to date, 136.

Cares under treatment, 33.

FIVE NEW CASES

New cases, 5.

Total deaths, 7.

New cases, 19, Total to date, 3,195, Deaths, none. Total to date, 410, New foci, 4.

Under treatment, 200,

Discharged, 2,585.

Millersburg, Pa., Oct. 8.—Three men rounded the bear in a thicket, Lami carload of race horses either Rilled or bear charged the horse plunged rested him. Later, when a thorough charge of manslaughter. It is altered by a callision at the inner through the woods until it regeled to treated him. Later, when a thorough charge of manslaughter. It is altered found blond spots on the floor as a result of a collision at the june. Through the woods until it rem had been the place was made, the de-tion of the Lykens Valley branch of a point where it could get no further, tectives found blood spots on the floor

the Pennsylvania railroad, half a mile. The man turned in his saddle, and, as and a pair of overalls spotted with borer, met his death as the result of south of this place today.

The hear approached on its bind less should be supposed by the bear approached on the bind less should be supposed by the bear approached on the bind less should be supposed by the bear approached by the bear approached by the bind less should be supposed by the bind less should be the bear approached on its hind legs. arrest coolly and declined to make any day, in the south end of the city. The shot it through the head. It weighed statement. 1,200 pounds and was about thirty Mrs. Ingerick was formerly employ- bonds.

The injured man is Julius Lesh, of SHOOTS FAMILY OVER tunbury, engineer, whose leg was trushed and badly bruised. All the DEAD MOTHER'S BODY

In Frenzy at Being Kept From Bedside John Budenk of Hastings Murders Sister Brother and Brother in Law.

Kansas City, Oct. 2.—A special to right hand: Jacob Budenek, aged 52, he Times from Hastings, Neb., says; shot above the right eye; Peter Smeall, Over the dead body of his mother, shot through the left leg, in the abbrother and his brother-in-law at an

early hour this morning. Miss Fran-ces Budenek, aged 22, was shot in the

Alexandria, I death,

has been pronounced mataria.

domen, through the left thigh through the left shoulder. The ter two are in a dying condition. The shooting occurred in a death cham ber at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smeall, where Mrs. M. Budenek died at 19:30 last night, and was the culminstion of a family quarrel which had existed for years. Mrs. Budenek was staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Smeall, and because of the family trouble, her son John was not permitted to see her during her serious illness. When John re-ceived the news of his mother's death CONTROL IN PENSACOLA st night, he determined to view th emains at any cost. Shortly after Only six midnight he secured entrance into the w cases of yellow fever developed of the cases are above Canal street, house through the kitchen. Making Pensacola today, a large increase which is a larger proportion than has his way to the death chamber h Following are the country reports: the cornee, watching the undertaker oreparing the remains for burlal, Ad-

His sister Frances said something to Then he drew a revolver and his mother. Refere he could be

Gretna, I new case. Brought from Grand Island and his hands on the lifeless body and mion Island, several cases. The state Frances said something to Mississippl-Vicksburg-Five new Port Gibson, I new case, one death, her. No new cases on Gulf coast or at shot his sister over the dead body of The fever reported from Homa overpowered, he had shot his sister, Califo, near Rosetta, as yellow fever, his brother and his brother-in-law as been pronounced majaria. John Budenek is in joil.

TYPHOON WIPES OUT

THOUSANDS OF LIVES ANOTHER DAY WITHOUT A DEATH IN NEW ORLEANS New Orleans, Oct. 8,—Report to 6

Tartar, which arrived last night from tron typhoon, nearly all the inhabi-the Orient, brought the news from tants having been swept away. The state department and the French em Shanghal that the loss of life among islands have only been lababitated for bassy, covering the main points touch the natives of the islands at the a short time, comparatively speaking, ed on in yesterday's conference be mouth of the Yangise river as a re- as they are of recent formation, and tween Secretary Root and Ambussa Nevsky monastery today, was marked the report circulated Saturday by the most impressive military and ited the report circulated Saturday by the most impressive military and night to the effect that he would reveal the beginning of September, was irremendous. The is reported that nearly 10,000 people here from Caruca of Judge Calboun of September, was irremendous. The is reported that nearly 10,000 people here from Caruca of Judge Calboun of September, was irremendous. The is reported that nearly 10,000 people here from Caruca of Judge Calboun of September in the previous day being September 11. To the east of Tama Ming, two isities of the population of the capital awakened from that apathy which of resigning.

Oiney brothers. Graham, who is said one of the other place in the party of the party of the other woman to reto him.

Graham Inhumanity. Additional information tending to onnect Graham with the crime was

MURDERER wen the district attorney today by ulu Ingerick, the 13-year-old siste of the murdered girl and who was the first to discover the tragedy. Lulu said that Graham frequently threatened to or him. She described Graham as a man of violent and irritable disposi-tion and as an Illustration told how he too and as an illustration told how he had killed several eats by driving chisels through their bodies and cutting on their heads. He appeared, she said to have a particular dislike of her little sister, the murdered girl.

The Olney place is distant about a mile and a half from Graham's house the cold leading the cold leading to the cold leading to the cold leading the cold leading the cold leading to the cold leading to the cold leading the c

Crime Deepens.

of Circumstantial

Evidence.

barn, recovered consciousness this

ning sufficiently to auderstand the questions addressed to her by Distric Attorney Rogers, she was hardly able

to speak, but replied by nodding and shaking her head. Precisely what in-

formation was elicited from her, has not yet been made public, but after

GRAHAM AT FIRST BELIEVED TO HAVE COMMITTED AWFUL DEED the path leading through the piece of woods in which the bodies of the Ol ey brothers were found and emerg ng from the wood close to the Olive

Blood Spotted Overalls and Violent The pelice are disposed to believe that if Graham committed the crime Threats Links in Dark Chain he had an accomplice, as it would be impossible for him to have accomplished the series of murders alone.

Among the articles found in Gra paper which was wrapped around the blood-stained piece of fron gas pipe with which little Alice and her mother are believed to have been assaulted. attempts of county and local police of-ficials to clear up the mystery of the murder of Willis and Fred Olney and little Alice Ingerick, at the Oiney farm suspicion of being connected with the near here and the murderous assault case, was at home at Wurtzboro, according to the nuthorities. He was unfar have been fruitless. It was believed this morning that some cive to the murder had been found when Alanson Graham, an old prevenent and strong hopes of her re-

Mrs. Ingerick, the only member of the hospital. Olney household who escaped death, but who was found terribly injured. County County and local officers in autome and unconscious in the barn. After being kept in custody all day and biles scoured the country in every di losely examined. Graham tonight clues. Thousands of persons com-conclusively proved his innocence and ing in on foot and in wagons flocker rection-today running down various to the scene of the tragedy, but were

Daniel Davis and wife, who live near New Vernon, were taken to the police headquarters tonight and closely interrog ded and later it was announced front of the jail in which Graham is to the scene of the tragedy, but denied admission to the premises which were guarded by arined watch men. Large crowds also collected it front of the jail in which Graham is that apparently there was no evidence that would justify holding taem and they would be honorably discharged. onfined, He probably will be remove the jail at Goshen. Daniel Davis and his wife, who liv STRONGLY TO GRAHAM

ear New Vernon, were called to pe ice headquarters tonight and Middletown N. Y. Oct. s.—By the ing the triple murder and assault prest today of Alabson Graham, on They were questioned separately, The information furnished by Mrs. Inger-ick, the authorities believe that the excitement and increased the crowmystery of the triple murder at Oiney of the jall, where Graham's confinition near here on Friday will soon be ment had drawn many people during leared up. Graham, who is 65 years the day. Davis declared he knet id and lives alone within a mile and nothing of the tragedy. half of the Oiney place, was lodged n jail here today. A search of his ef-ects revealed evidence that appears learly to connect him with the crime Mrs. Ingerick, who was found fatal

BOSTON COUNCILMAN MAY BE MURDERER

FORMER MEMBER OF LEGISLA TURE UPSETS LABORER WITH FATAL RESULTS.

Boston, Oct. 8.—Daniel J. Donnelly member of the Boston city council ed as housekeeper by Graham and left fair, says Grinley was disorderly an the councilinan pushed him. Grinls fulling heavily and austaining injur les to his head, which caused his death a few minutes later.

RURALES KILL ELEVEN OF JALISCO BANDITS

SEARCH CONTINUES FOR CORRER FOUR WHO TOOK PART IN PARADES HOLDUP.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Oct. 8 .- Elev of the bandits engaged in the hold ip of Manuel Parades, shipping fore man of the Buena Vista mines, and his wo assistants, six miles west of Hosp iquila, Jalisco, have been capture nd shot by rarales.

It was learned that fifteen men par-icipated in the holdup. The search for he other four handits is still in prog-The bandits killed Parades and one

essistant, wounded the other assistant and secured \$5,000, which was being aken out to the Buena Vista mines t may the miners. The greater part of

STATEHOOD CONVENTION WILL MEET AGAIN

INDIAN TERRITORY WILL FIX UI CONSTITUTION AND ELIMINATE OPEN SHOP.

Muskogee: Indian Territory, Oct. -A call was bound today for the re envening of the constitutional cor The call simply says the corrected draft of the constitution is to signed, but it is understood the neeting is primarity for the purpos I eliminating the clause in the cor stitution providing for the open shop o which labor leaders have been ob cting. The statehood leaders no idmit the clause was a mistake which, if not corrected, will encumber the position of organized labor and de-feat statehood.

The labor leaders are jubilant over the turn the affair has taken and say with the objectionable clause, taken out they will heartly endorse separate statemend or the joint proposition

Conference on Venezuela, Washington, Oct. 8.—It is under tood that an exchange of memorand-Victoria, R. C., Oct. S. - The steamer from Woosung, had suffered much on the subject of Venezuelan affair

REGULATION

Interesting Work for Private Car Line Inquiry.

COMMERCE COMMISSION TO BEGIN HEARING NEXT WEEK

Study of the Vexed Question Will Have Important Effect in Opening Public's Eyes to True Inwardness.

orrespondence Morning Journal, Washington, Oct. 3.-The interstate mmerce commission will begin in his city a series of hearings in the priate car line cases, October 18, and although the committees of both houses of congress have gone into this dentical question at considerable ength, the greatest interest is maniested in the reopening of the matter

given the private car line controver-sy their most serious consideration that be hearings before the commissi may be productle of much good in throwing additional light upon the general merits of the whole vexed section of railroad rates and their egulation under government control. For one thing, the scope of the indry to be conducted by the commisa will not be nearly so broad as that before the committee of the senate out exaggeration, the meat of the co canut was often ignored for days at ation might be made of the husk. his was in a measure inevitable, owng to the appearance before the two ommittees of theorists and dreamers, s well as rallroad men, business men and practical menof affairs. Furtherthe interstate comm mission is composed of men who have nade practically a life study of rallvail conditions, and their questions will be framed with a view of securing nd practical men of affairs, uninermane. They will proceed along pectic lines of inquiry and will enavor to learn, in the shortest possia about private our lines and their chition to general freight transporta-

It is more than probable that after he Washington series of hearings. which will probably cover a considertwo in the south, and continue their estigations on the spot

The Commission's Attitude. The members of the interstate comd whether the annual report of the body for this year, which will be subolited to congress before the holiday djournment, shall contain an exended and comprehensive review he present situation in regard to ralload rate legislation; a reaffination of he commission's position in the mations to bring about relief. But at any ste it is probable that the commision will devote a brief but important hapter in its report to discussion of me phase of the case which has been out briefly dwelt upon in the past.

This particular phose of the situation has to do with means and not ntent. It may sound like an exaggeration to say that this particular fact was not sufficiently considered last year, when almost every man interest-

out in operation at once. But a re-A high official of the government and a man who has made a lifelong-study of railroad and freight transper-tion conditions, spoke at length today of this phasse of the case, he substance of what he said;

ed in the situation had a "sure cure for all ills, and was anxious to see it

"A great many people—apparently majority of those who have undertakn to lend their aid in solving this rest problem , are confident that the mly thing necessary is to endow the nterstate commerce commission with reater power and let them do the est. The effect of practically all of he remedies put forward at the last ession of congress was something

long this line.
"But it must not be forgation that ngress has not the power to delenot create a body of men, under what-ver title you please, and endow it with wide, discretionary power. Conours, committee or commission creat-I by congress with authority to deal with the situation-to make railroad rates must in actual operation pos-ess a very limited discretionary powr. All the strengthening of the adhat may be attempted will not alter hat fact, when the foundation upon hich that administrative power rests weak and full of cracks.

"Twenty years ago, before the pasage of the original act to regulate aterstate commerce, the long and hort hauf controversy—the question of the right of the railroads to charge t higher rate for a shorter haul-was loubt in my mind that congress ended in section four of the act to regulate interstate commerce, to provide a remedy for the conditions then conulained of. The language of the section is a guarantee to that, as the sarticular provision mays that it shall ubject to the provisions of this act to eccive any greater compensation in he aggregate under substantially sims ar circumstances and conditions for shorter than for a longer distance, over the same line in the same direction, the shorter being included within

he longer distance.

"There is no reason to doubt the incertiv of those who framed that particular piece of legislation, and yet what was this effect?" Immediately was begun a legal conference that lasted for many years, and that was